

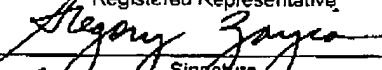
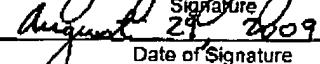
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In re Application of:

Kaoru Asano et al.

Serial No: 10/810,412

Examiner: Karen E. Toth

Filed: March 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3735

For: Extraction Device, Analyzer, Extraction
Method, and Analysis Method

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

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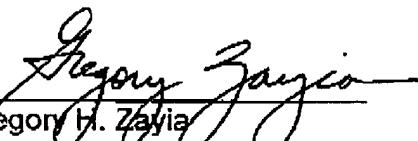
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